

9 April 2021

Your Ref: REC/SSFMU/03/2021

Messrs Roland Engan & Co Unit A, Ground Floor, Lot 2117 Block 9, MCLD Miri-Pujut Road, 98000 Miri Sarawak Rec: 9/4/2021 @ 3:PM

Dear Sirs

Re: Letter issued by Messrs. Roland Engan & Co dated 8th March 2021 in respect of the Objection to Logging Activity at the Communal Boundary of Long Ajeng, Long Lamam and Long Murung to the Director of Forests of Forest Department Sarawak ("FDS") ("Letter")

- We refer to the matter stated above which we were copied. In the Letter, you alleged that we have, among other matters, "encroached" areas in the proposed Suling Sela'an FMU and that we do not have a permit to enter coupe in the area. We wish to point out that we have not harvested timber in the area around Long Ajeng, Long Lamam and Long Murung since 1995-1996. Additionally, we have never harvested timber from any areas which are identified as high conservation value area nor on land which native customary rights are recognised under the law.
- We understand that to date, the 'Upper Baram Forest Area' mentioned in your Letter remains merely a proposal as certain conditions necessary for its implementation have not been met. We do have harvesting activities in the area however all our activities are under valid timber licenses and permits issued by the Forest Department of Sarawak. All our harvesting operations are monitored and tightly controlled by the Forest Department of Sarawak.
- 3. Save as addressed in this letter, we categorically deny all your allegations in the Letter, that we have encroached or caused any damage to any areas and that the statements mentioned in the Letter are false, untrue and unfounded.
- 4. In the circumstances, there is absolutely no basis for your allegations and we request that you retract your Letter.
- 5. We reserve our rights to take legal action.

Yours faithfully

for TREEONE MEGAPELLET SDN BHD

(formerly known as Samling Plywood (Baramas) Sdn Bhd)

LAWRENCE CHIA KEE LOONG

Chief Executive Officer

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2. The Regional Forest Officer, FDS Miri

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Attn: Mr. Asan Odau

3. Community of Kampung Long Ajeng

Ulu Baram 98050 Baram U.p.: T.K. Jawa Nyipa

4. Community of Kampung Lamam

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5. Community of Kampung Murung

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